

The Famous Bargain Day

Friday at "our house" will this week enrich the multitudes, thus:
Fancy Striped Satin Silks at 59c, former price, \$1.25.
New lot Fine French Silks at 49c, cheap at 75c.
40-inch all-Wool French Dress Goods at 75c, regular 75c.
30-inch all-Wool French Dress Goods, 29c.
30-inch all-Wool French Dress Goods, 29c, regular price 55c.
Ladies' and Misses' Black Rubber Circulars, odd sizes, 39c, former price \$1.75.
Ladies' light colors. Century Cloth Wrappers, embroidered trim, \$1.79, worth \$2.50.
Marcellite Bed Spreads at \$1.05, cheap at \$1.50.
Plaid White Goods at 10c, worth 15c.
Knotted Fringe Damask Towels at 37c, regular price 50c.
New lot 25c Ribbons, worth from 75c to \$1 a yard.
Lot of Embroidered Suits at \$5.49, worth from \$10 to \$15.63.
Pure Silk Ribbed Vests, cream, white, pink and blue, 75c, cheap at \$1.25.
Ladies' Jersey-fitting Vests, lace trimmed, 25c, sold at 50c.
Ladies' and Misses' Fancy-Cotton Hose, 5c to 8c, former prices 35c to 75c, Friday cheap, 15c.
Ladies' Fancy Cotton Hose, 33-1-3c, former price 50c and 60c.
Gingham, 5c.
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Pocket books 17c, worth 50c.
Ear-drops 1c, worth 25c.

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STEINWAY & SON-7 octaves, square, grand piano, four round corners, carved legs and lyre, in beautiful shape, at.....\$500.00
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ARLINGTON PIANO CO.-7 octaves, four round corners, octagon legs, good condition, tone and action fine, at.....115.00
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NORTH-AMERICAN-Two full sets of reeds, 8 stops, medium high, walnut case, fine condition, good tone.....40.00
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Articles of Incorporation.

The Kennard City Natural-gas and Oil Company yesterday filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State. The directors are W. W. Southard, F. M. Martindale, F. M. Ricketts, A. J. Hany, Joseph Wood, I. R. Shovalski and C. C. Coffin. They will operate on \$5,000 capital. For the East Chicago, Hammond and Hegewisch Street-railway Company articles were also filed. The capital stock is \$10,000, and John Ulin, Sidney A. Stevens and John C. Foley are the directors.

Office desks at Wm. L. Elder's.

SKYLARK WITH THE RIFLE

Propitious Opening of the Western Shooting League's Biennial Festival.

Marksmen from Many Cities Gather to Enter the Contests for Prizes, of Which There is a Valuable Collection.

The five days' festival of the Western Shooting League began yesterday, opening with an attendance of riflemen that gives assurance that this will be one of the most notable and successful gatherings the league has ever had. Yesterday morning and the night before a considerable number of riflemen from distant points had arrived, among whom were club delegations from Chicago, St. Louis, Milwaukee, Joliet, Elgin, Monroe and Sandwich, Ill., and Toledo, O. These were in time to take part in the procession which, at 10 o'clock, formed at Circle Park, and after a slight detour through downtown streets, marched to the Union Station where, at 11 o'clock, a train was taken for the Shooting Park. The procession attracted great attention. It was headed by a company of capped and belted boys, the target monkeys, commanded by the target sergeant, in cap and jacket of scarlet, the boys carrying the red flags to be used in waving back from the target pits to the marksmen the result of their long-range attacks on the bull's-eye. Next came the City Band, with Reinhold Miller, himself a crack rifle shot, as leader. This was followed by carriages, in which were the officers of the league, all of this city, Fred Merz, president; Philip Zaph, vice-president; Charles Lauer, treasurer, and Jacob L. Bieler, secretary, the latter succeeding George Reyer, who came to his death the day before by a deplorable accident. It is the custom of the league to select all its officers from the city in which its biennial meeting is held, and among them are A. Werner and Edward Bretz, shooting-masters. Last came the members, carrying the flags of the league, with their favorite rifles upon their stalwart shoulders. The Indianapolis riflemen turned out fairly well, but not as strong as they might have done, for the local league numbers one hundred and eighty members. In it, as in the association generally, nearly all the members are Germans, with here and there as an exception an American, Swiss, Englishman or Frenchman. The Indianapolis League has, perhaps, a larger number of American members than any in the association. There will be no riflemen from the south of Missouri, as shooting leagues of this character are almost unknown in the South.

On arriving at the Shooting Park the band struck up a lively march, and the procession passed through a wide gateway, spanned by an arch bearing the hospitable word "Welcome!" and entered the beautiful park. Here are thirty-one acres of the choicest woodland, kept in most admirable order, with just enough of trees and shrubs to give a clear range and to let the sunlight in here and there upon the dancing hall, bowling alleys, pavilions and other buildings, all of which have been erected especially for the purpose of entertaining such assemblies as that gathered there this week and for the meetings of the local league. The investment in these grounds and buildings is \$33,000, and there is not one cent of debt upon any of it. It is much nearer the city than most persons suppose, being but a little distance beyond Fall creek, going by the way of Indiana avenue, with a turn to the north. It is little more than two miles from the Circle and is on a direct line one mile west of the Exposition building.

On arrival at the park President Merz made a short speech in German to the sharpshooters, after which President Knoff, of the Chicago association, presented the league flag, which will remain for two years in this city, to be taken to the next festival two years hence, (probably to St. Louis) and there delivered to another set of custodians. The league is very proud of this flag, which is indeed a handsome banner, worth \$400, and was in 1878 presented to the league by the ladies of Chicago. The workmanship upon it is fine and it was fashioned by a cutter and needlewomen in Leipzig, Germany. An anvil which had been fired as the procession entered the park, thundered again as the banner was unfurled and placed in the club-house. All the flags upon the various buildings were at half-mast in memory of the dead secretary. After the speech by Mr. Knoff, President Merz spoke again briefly, making a feeling allusion to the sad death of Mr. Reyer, which had been told by the riflemen then adjourned for dinner, to which they did ample justice, their appetites having been sharpened by the march of the day. The pavilion in which the prizes are kept attracts great attention. The prizes are carefully guarded, night and day, and every one may be sure that not only are there many hundred dollars in valuable articles of various kinds, and easily portable, such as watches, gold badges and silver cups, but there are also bank notes and gold coin displayed in most attractive and picturesque arrangement. Among these cash prizes are those offered by the Indianapolis Target Association, \$100; C